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FOR EA - AMBASSADOR RICHARD W. MURPHY

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION MANILA SINGAPORE JAKARTA KUALA LUMPUR
FROM BANGKOK 12 SEP REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE
C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 26374

PERSONAL FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM MORT ABRAMOWITZ

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEAN, US
SUBJ: US ASEAN AMBASSADORIAL CONFERENCE

REF BANGKOK 24909

1. I THINK WE HAVE PINNED DOWN DICK HOLBROOKE
ON HIS VISIT TO BANGKOK. DICK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A
DAY OF MEETINGS WITH US ON OCTOBER 24. I THEREFORE
RECOMMEND WE GO AHEAD WITH THE PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED DATES
OF OCT 22-24 FOR THE US ASEAN AMBASSADORIAL CONFERENCE.

2. I WOULD SUGGEST A SCHEDULE FOR OUR MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

OCT 22 - ARRIVE BANGKOK
OCT 23 - DISCUSSIONS AT EMBASSY
- (9-12. 2-5)
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OCT 24 - MORNING DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS WITH ASST. SEC.
- HOLBROOKE

- AFTERNOON FREE FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
- HOLBROOKE AND AMBASSADORS AS DESIRED OR ANYTHING
- ELSE YOU WANT TO DO

- EVENING-DINNER AT RESIDENCE IHO ASST. SEC.
- HOLBROOKE AND AMBASSADORS WITH SENIOR THAI
- OFFICIALS AND ASEAN AMBASSADORS IN BANGKOK

OCT 25 - DEPART BANGKOK

3. DETAILED AGENDA WILL BE PROVIDED LATER. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE FOR TOPICS TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA BEYOND THOSE MENTIONED REFTEL. HOWEVER, IN GENERAL TERMS, I WOULD PROPOSE JAPANESE INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, SOVIET-CHINESE INTERESTS IN THE AREA, INDOCHINA, REFUGEES, NARCOTICS, BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ASEAN COUNTRIES, ZOPFAN, US-ASEAN RELATIONS, AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

4. IF YOU WISH TO BRING YOUR WIVES, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR THEM. PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
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